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Mr. Joseph A. Legare
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US Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office
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Golden, CO 80403-8200

Re: Approval of the facility typing as reported in the Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report: Building 560 (The Old Building 559 Cooling Tower)

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report for Building 560 for the 559 Closure Project, Revision 0 dated October 11, 2001. The Division hereby approves the characterization of Building 560 as a Type 1 facility. The concurrence is granted on the condition the additional radiological measurements will be obtained on the inaccessible interior surfaces and the cooling tower basin during the demolition phase using the Waste Release Evaluation as stated in the Executive Summary.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Gunderson RFCA Project Coordinator

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